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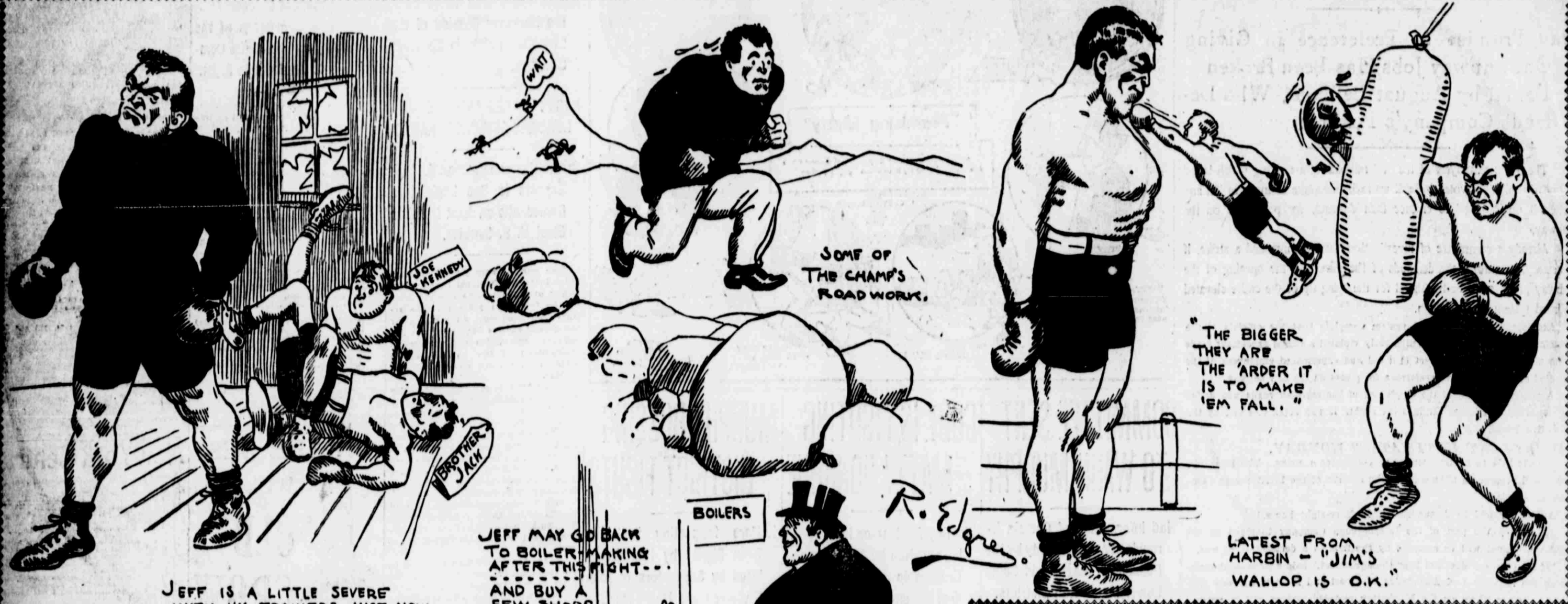
HIGHLANDERS
NOW IN THE LEAD.

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JEFF AND MUNROE
ARE TRAINING HARD.

ROBERT EDGREN

JEFFRIES PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES FOR HIS GO WITH MUNROE

GIANTS CLASH WHEN
JEFF MEETS MUNROE

They Are the Bulkier Men that Ever Have Contended in a Prize Ring for the World's Championship.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

James J. Jeffries has now trained down to 235 pounds stripped. Jack Munroe weighs 210, and hopes to be heavier by the 26th. There are giants in the ring in these days.

Jeffries and Munroe make the bulkiest pair that ever contended for the world's championship.

In 1842 Charles Freeman, an American, fought in England and cleared up all the available English heavy-weights, including the famous "Tipton Smasher." Freeman was the biggest and strongest man that ever fought in a ring. He stood 6 feet 10½ inches in his socks, and weighed 250 pounds in condition. Out of the ring he was a circus acrobat.

But since the time of the "American Giant" no bigger man than Champion Jim Jeffries has been seen within ropes. Beside him the other champions seem like schoolboys.

JEFF IS HEAVIEST OF ALL.

John L. Sullivan, 195 pounds; J. Corbett, 183 pounds; R. Fitzsimmons, 170 pounds; J. J. Jeffries, 235 pounds. These figures show the best fighting weights of the four most recent world's champions.

If Jack Munroe outclasses Robert Fitzsimmons enough to make up the 10-pound handicap under which Fitz was beaten by Jeffries he can win the championship.

Jim Jeffries is not only a giant; he is a boxer. When he won the championship from Fitz he won largely because he outclassed him in the same way that a bulky battleship outclasses an agile cruiser. But since that time Jeff has become something of a gigantic cruiser himself. He can get over the ground about as fast as any one else in the business.

The champion has a tendency to become fat between fights. After every season of training he puts on more weight than he ever carried before. When he began training for this fight with Munroe he weighed about 260 pounds.

Jeffries, from the reports that are coming from his camp, is doing the hardest possible training for the fight, and has taken off so much that now he has become a mere light-heavy-weight of 235 pounds.

Every day Jeffries gets up early in the morning.

USES UP HIS STAFF.

He goes down to his gymnasium and uses up his training staff, including 115-pound Joe Kennedy and little 200-pound brother Jack.

Then Jeff goes out on the road to get some exercise.

Twenty or thirty men go out from Harbin with him.

Jeff comes in alone; the rest struggle back later in the day.

Whether he intends ever to fight again or not, it seems that the champion has determined to win this fight by a margin that will leave no doubt of his prowess in the minds of people who have questioned his condition and commented upon his increasing bulk.

Jeff may weigh a ton six months after this battle, but he means to dispose of Munroe first in true championship fashion.

Jeff is the biggest thing in chamalo-skin shoes.

"The bigger they are the harder they fall," is Bob Fitzsimmons's classic saying.

Bob might have gone a little further and added, "And the harder it is to make 'em fall."

Prinstein to go for a new record.

An interesting event on the programme of the Taiton games to be held by the Greater New York Irish A. A. at Celtic Park on Labor Day will be the running hop, step and jump, or two hops and jumps.

In this event, Myer Prinstein, leader of the American record of 21 feet 1½ inches for the broad jump, will represent the Irish club, and will endeavor to set up new figures for the hop, step and jump.

The American record for the broad jump is 21 feet 1½ inches, made by E. B. Bloss, in 1892. The world's record, 26 feet 1½ inches, is held by an Irishman, D. Shanahan.

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LIPTON WILL
TRY ONCE MORE

Announces that He Will Issue Another Challenge to the New York Yacht Club for the America's Cup.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton

has formally announced that he will issue another challenge to the New York Yacht Club for a race for the America's Cup. He went to Glasgow yesterday to see Designer Willie White about drawing the plans for a Shamrock IV, and to consult with some of the yacht builders on the Clyde about constructing the new boat.

Before he departed he said: "My next attempt to win that famous old cup will be more of a real fight than all that have preceded it. I have a constitutional objection to admitting myself beaten, and the previous failures I regard only as interesting preliminaries to the next contest."

"The English designers believe that the new rules will afford a greater opportunity for success, and I personally believe in pegging away on the same lines on which I started, and then if victory comes I will be most satisfactory, and I will not feel that all my previous labors have been in vain."

FISHER SEEKS A
BOUT ON THE MAT

George Fisher, instructor of wrestling for the Pastime A. C. and partner of George Bothner, is after a match with any man in the world at 135 pounds. Fisher is one of the best grapplers in the East, and has worked with Tom Jenkins when the champion prepared for all his important contests in this city. He is the claimant of the middle-weight championship and will wrestle any man for the title at weight.

SUNDAY BASEBALL GAMES.

The All-Cubans will play the Murray Hills at Olympic Field, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Fifth avenue, to-morrow. As each team has won a game, indications are that this one will be one of the most interesting of the season.

At Ridgewood to-morrow the Newburg team, with the southpaw Deegan in the box, will be the star attraction of a double-header. The Ridgewoods will have Davis on the firing line. The early game will have the Elk F. C. and Mag-nolias as contestants.

The Central Islips will play their second game at their new grounds to-morrow when they tackle the Paterson aggregation. The Jerseys are the best team in the State playing semi-professional ball, and the Islips will have to put up a superior article of ball in order to win. Williams and Hope will be the battery for the home team.

An interesting struggle will result when the Emeralds and Philadelphia Giants cross bats to-morrow afternoon at the Protective Grounds, Van Nest. The colored men will have their fastest team out, and will have their star coaches, Monroe and Clarence Williams, on the line. As a special attraction Jim McGuire, the famous catcher of the New York American League, will officiate as umpire.

With Metcalf in the box the Ontarios expect to stop the winning streak of the Ninth Street, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to-morrow. The latter team is composed of ex-college and State league players. John Gansel, the first baseman of the Highlanders, will umpire the game.

Outside American League Park, close

BURDICK WINS FROM
RYAN IN FOUR ROUNDS

More than Two Hundred Spectators Witness a Spirited Go in Harlem.

New York was the scene of another fierce private fight last night. In the back room of a cafe in Harlem Johnny Burdick, sparring partner of "Young Corbett," defeated Billy Ryan in four rounds. The boys were down to go fifteen rounds, but at the end of the fourth round Ryan declared that he had enough and refused to answer the bell for the fifth.

The bout was witnessed by more than two hundred spectators, who willingly put up \$2 apiece for admission. Many men prominent in sporting circles were in the crowd, and they were kept in a fever of suspense during the whole bout. Very seldom have so many men prominent in sporting life gathered to witness a fight in private. Broadway was a whirlwind. He kept up his crossfire of a left to the jaw and right to the stomach. Ryan was like an iron man and a glutton for punishment. Nine times he went to the floor and took the full count, but always arose with a smile on his face. Burdick had him on the floor while the going sounded, and after the minute a rest Ryan refused to respond to the call of time.

Burdick was seconded by Harry Tut-hill and Kid Curley. Ryan by Jimmy Kelly and Jack Woods. George Bothner and Billy Duerr made up the White Light contingent.

The boys lost no time when the going sounded. Burdick started his rushing tactics and they were soon mixing it, each boy slugging with both hands. The second round was a repetition of the first, but the fast work soon told

on Ryan and he began to slow up. Burdick worked a left hook to the jaw and a right uppercut to the stomach to perfection. It was the body blows that took the steam out of Ryan.

The third round found Ryan more cautious and trying to stall off Burdick's rushes by working a left jab to the face. The sparring partner of "Young Corbett" was not to be denied and he kept pegging away at his opponent's stomach at a mile a minute.

The fourth round saw Ryan's finish. They had hardly stepped to the centre when Burdick drove a terrific right hand to the pit of Ryan's stomach, and stretched him out for the full count. This round was a hummer, Burdick working like a beaver and fighting like a whirlwind. He kept up his crossfire of a left to the jaw and right to the stomach. Ryan was like an iron man and a glutton for punishment. Nine times he went to the floor and took the full count, but always arose with a smile on his face. Burdick had him on the floor while the going sounded, and after the minute a rest Ryan refused to respond to the call of time.

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HEARD ON THE BASE LINES

Real first place now for the "Griffites." That tie has been rubbed off.

Chicago is crowded down from the top rung.

For how long?

The answer of the two men who ought to know the answer best: Griffith-Until the end of the season. Jones—Only for a little while. Pick your own expert. And it's hard picking, at that.

Roston slipped a peg by losing to St. Louis. But she must be considered. So must Cleveland. Ditto the Philadelphia Athletics.

The American is no one-team league. There are five in the running.

"But we've got the best legs," whispers "Griff." "Just watch us."

They're being watched all right. And with hope leading. But anxiety is close up and going easy.

They gave the Giants a merry send-off for their Western trip.

That youngster Ames has nothing to blush for in losing to the heavy-hitting Pirates by the close score of 3 to 2. He looks like the makings.

Hans Wagner was there again yesterday. His size never gets in the way of his speed.

Outside American League Park, close

to the left-field fence, there's a bill of sand. It is always covered by dead-heads during a game. Some of the boys sprawl up it in bathing suits. This has caused the temporary bill to be christened Mount Ararat.

There is a hot tip abroad that Harry Steinfield, the Red's third-bag holder, is to figure in a trade before the snow flies.

Miller Huggins has broken away from tonitille and has rejoined the Red Legs.

When Billy Shattline says that he once played ball you can't help giving his present girth a second look.

That's a close race between Wagner and Chance for the batting leadership of the Nationals. They're continually bunching their hits. When one gets a bingle the other follows.

When Horace Fogel managed the Giants—but let that sleep.

Mike Lynch, the college boy who does so well in the box for Pittsburgh, leads all the pitchers in batting.

Jimmy Sheekard is the only one of the champion Brooklyn of 1899 and 1900 left in that city.

Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh, is able to take a little outdoor exercise, but it has to be on crutches.

Baseball, St. George's Grounds, Hoboken, Sunday, 2:30 P. M. Bobbston vs. Cuban 9 Giants. Adm. 50c.

M'COY HOPES FOR
FIGHT WITH FITZ

Clever "Kid" Trying to Draw "Ruby" Robert Into Match Which, If Arranged, Will Be Decided in 'Frisco in October.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—If

"Kid" McCoy can ensnare Bob Fitzsimmons there will be a battle between the clever Kid and "Ruby" Robert in this city some time during October. The Shasta Club has made overtures to McCoy for the match and wired to New York to Fitz. McCoy says that he has been trying to get Fitz to fight him for five years, and he is more than willing that it should be as soon as October.

"Battling" Nelson and his manager, Ted Murphy, have left for Butte, Mont., where the Chicago boxer will fight Aurelia Herrera Labor Day.

PURSE FOR NEIL
AND H. M'GOVERN

Eureka A. C., of Baltimore, Has Made Lads Good Offer to Meet There Some Time During Month of September.

The opening of the boxing season at the Eureka Club, Baltimore, will probably not take place until about the middle of September, for which occasion Manager Harford is dicker for a match between "Frankie" Neil and "Hughie" McGovern.

Neil recently got the better of "Hughie" in a fiercely fought six-round battle at Philadelphia, and, at the request of the latter, "Frankie" has agreed to give him another match.

The place for the set-to has not yet been decided upon, but Manager Harford has a bid in for the contest. From last accounts there was only 5 per cent. difference between his and the best price offered.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE GO
WILL DRAW BIG HOUSE

Sale of Seats Begins To-Day—Miner Devoting His Time to Learning Defensive Tactics.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Although the sale of seats for the Jeffries-Munroe contest will not open until late to-day, the demand for tickets is great. Orders are coming from all sections of the country, and Manager Coffroth is assured of a big house.

At first it looked as if it was necessary to have Jeffries come to town and give an impetus to the coming contest, but since the coming of "Kid" McCoy and the wonderful improvement shown by Munroe in training, this is unnecessary.

Munroe has developed into a championship possibility. When the match was first made the sporting men of this city paid little attention to it, believing that Jeff had a walk-over. Now that Munroe has developed speed and science, the feeling has changed. The hundreds who have watched Munroe

box with "Kid" McCoy, Andy Gallagher, "Twin" Sullivan and Harry Chester, are loud in their praises of the big miner. Many are of the opinion that Munroe has a good chance and many will wager on him.

Munroe now weighs 209½ pounds. He will not be less strong than the champion. It will be a battle of training for Jeffries thought the Akron Giant a big, strong fighter, but looked upon Munroe as a good-natured fellow who does not use his strength while training. He seldom hits hard, as his sparring partners could not stand his ponderous blows. Once in a while he lets a wallop fly that has steam behind it and his opponent goes sprawling.

Jeffries is devoting all his time to teaching Munroe defensive tactics. The wily "Kid" has discovered that Jack is "Munroe" a system of blocking that will stand him in good stead when he bumps into the boiler-maker.

Jeffries will remain at Harbin Springs until two days before the fight. Nothing will induce him to go to Oakland before that. He says to his more private friends that he is in perfect fettle when he meets Munroe, as he is aware that the miner is a dangerous opponent.

Jeffries does not care if he fights for a \$300 gate. All he desires is to win the title and prevent the miner from obtaining a big purse.

Eddie Graney will referee the battle despite the objection of Pollok, who is the "Corbett" fight.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Billy Stitt, the middle-weight champion of the Middle West, made his appearance in the East last night and met George Cole, the colored boy from Trenton, at the Manhattan A. C.

Stitt was in poor condition, but despite this fact put up a hard fight and staggered Cole several times, and at one time it looked all over with the colored boy.

Cole, however, was in fine shape and recuperated wonderfully in the last rounds and earned a draw. Cole devoted his efforts toward Stitt's punch. The bout was replete with fast work, and the Manhattan A. C. promoter was substituted for Willie Gibbs and put up a good fight.

EMPIRE'S GAME.

The Empires will cross bats with the Superbas Field Club at Brighton Park, Cleveland, street and Pitkin Brooklyn, on Sunday, Aug. 17. The Superbas are playing great ball, having defeated the Jamaica Woodhalls twice this season. The game will be called at 4 P. M.

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